

FOREST ORDER

**USDA Forest Service
White River National Forest
Rifle Ranger District
Mesa County, Colorado**

Road Closure and Area Use Restriction Closure Order
For National Forest System Road (NFSR) 843 – Mosquito Creek Road
During Construction Activities Associated With The Rocky Mountain Natural Gas Pipeline And Mosquito Creek Road
Maintenance Project

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the described portion of National Forest System Road (NFSR 843) located within the Rifle Ranger District, White River National Forest, Mesa County, Colorado (the "Restricted Road") and within ¼ mile of the Restricted Road (the "Restricted Area"). The Restricted Road and Restricted Area are depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A. Refer to the White River National Forest Summer Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) for additional summer use information and restrictions in the area.

The Restricted Road is further defined as follows:

National Forest System Road (NFSR) 843 - beginning at approximately Milepost 0.8 (crossing at Mosquito Creek) (NW ¼ of Section 3, T9S, R91W) and ending at approximately Milepost 3.1 (DCU 1 Well Pad) (NE ¼ of Section 35, T8S, R91W).

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety during pipeline and road maintenance activities on and along NFSR 843 in the work zone depicted in Exhibit A.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Using a motor vehicle on the Restricted Road during the hours of 0500 (5:00 AM) Monday thru 1800 (6:00 PM) Friday of each week. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(a)
2. Camping in the Restricted Area during the hours of 0500 (5:00 AM) Monday through 1800 (6:00 PM) Friday of each week. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(e)

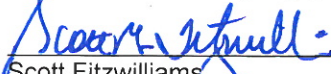
EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Any Federal, State or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

This Order shall be in effect beginning upon the date of the signing of this order and continue until rescinded or until October 15, 2016, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Glenwood Springs, Colorado this 12th day of July, 2016.



Scott Fitzwilliams
Forest Supervisor
White River National Forest

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable as a Class B Misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571

Closure # 2010-06
Exhibit A
Road Closure Map
Mosquito Creek Road Maintenance
and
Rocky Mountain Natural Gas Pipeline Maintenance



Rifle Ranger District
White River National Forest
Mesa County, Colorado



T8S, R91W T8S, R90W

White River National Forest

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MP 3.1 - NFSR 843
DCU 1 - Encana Well
End of Closure Area

NFSR 843 and RMNG Pipeline
Closed to Motorized Use
Pursuant to Closure #2016-06

MP 0.8 - NFSR 843
Stream Crossing
Beginning of Closure Area

T8S, R91W
T9S, R91W

Aea Closed To Camping
Pursuant to Closure #2016-06

MP 0.0 - NFSR 843

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Civil Rights Impact Analysis
Order Number 2016-06

Introduction

Road Closure and Area Use Restriction Closure Order Number 2016-06 was signed by White River National Forest Supervisor Scott Fitzwilliams on July 12, 2016.

- The Order closes approximately 2.3 miles of the Mosquito Creek Road (NFSR 843) to unauthorized motor vehicle use.
- For the purpose of this Order use includes accessing via motorized methods. A motor vehicle is defined as any motorized device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported including, but not limited to, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, and all-terrain or utility vehicles (ATV/UTV).
- This Order shall be in effect beginning upon the date of the signing of this order and continue until rescinded or until October 15, 2016, whichever event occurs first.
- The closure may advance with construction progress if the contractor allows.
- Use and camping will be allowed from 1800 Friday thru 0500 Monday of each week during the closure and for an extended period on the Labor Day Holiday Weekend.
- Motor vehicle access is prohibited from 0500 Monday thru 1800 Friday of each week during the closure.
- The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety during pipeline and road maintenance activities along NFSR 843 in the work zone depicted in Exhibit A.

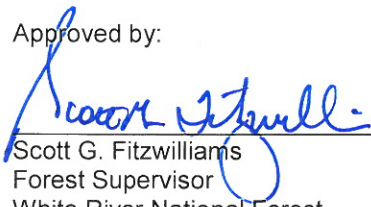
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2. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

Civil Rights Impact Statement

The closure will have no impacts on civil rights because the closure will apply to all individuals equally, unless listed above as excepted individuals/groups. No one group will be affected more than another group.

Approved by:



Scott G. Fitzwilliams
Forest Supervisor
White River National Forest

7/12/16
Date

**Law Enforcement Plan
Order Number 2016-06**

Scope

Road Closure and Area Use Restriction Closure Order Number 2016-06 was signed by White River National Forest Supervisor Scott Fitzwilliams on July 12, 2016. The Order closes approximately 2.3 miles of the Mosquito Creek Road (NFSR 843) to motor vehicle use and the area along NFSR to camping. The road is located on the Rifle Ranger District, White River National Forest in Mesa County, Colorado. This Order shall be in effect beginning upon the date of the signing of this order and continue until rescinded or until October 15, 2016, whichever event occurs first. Use and camping will be allowed from 1800 Friday thru 0500 Monday of each week during the closure and for an extended period on the Labor Day weekend. Motor vehicle access is prohibited from 0500 Monday thru 1800 Friday of each week during the closure. The closure may advance with construction progress if the contractor allows.

Posting

The Order will be posted in the Supervisors Office in Glenwood Springs, Colorado and the Rifle Ranger District in Rifle, Colorado as required in 36 CFR 261.51. A laminated copy of the Order will be posted at the forest boundary kiosk located on the West Divide Creek Road (NFSR 800) and at the intersection of NFSR 843 with the Uncle Bob/East Divide Road (NFSR 801).

Coordination

The Forest Service will notify the Mesa County Sheriff and representatives from Rocky Mountain Natural Gas and Encana Oil and Gas, USA of the closure and advise them of the appropriate response to violations if there is a request to assist the Forest Service.

Patrol Activities

Forest Service personnel will be in the project area approximately three times per week throughout the closure period and will check signs and contact violators. Rocky Mountain Natural Gas and Encana Oil and Gas, USA personnel and subcontractors will be in the project area daily and may notify violators of the closure and inform the Forest Service of violations.

Enforcement Strategies

To protect public health and safety during construction operations associated with road and pipeline maintenance between MP 0.8 and MP 3.1, emphasis will be on preventing the public from accessing NFSR 843 with motorized vehicles between the hours of 0500 Monday through 1800 Friday. Violators will first be reminded of the closure and then cited or escorted by Forest Service or local law enforcement personnel from the site, if necessary.

Persons Authorized To Be In The Closure Area

Order Number 2016-06 exempts:

1. Any Federal, State or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

Media Access

The Rifle District Ranger, Sarah Hankens, will be the point of contact concerning this prohibition.

Approved By: Signature Not Available (Reviewed and approved by OGC)
Shawn Graeff
Southwest Zone Patrol Captain

Date _____